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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:
Jones et al.

U.S. Application No.: 09/646,715

Filing Date: 16-Nov-00

Title: Hydrophobically Modified
Polymers For Water Control

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Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Lipman, Bernard

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 23 SEPTEMBER 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Applicants believe that the Examiner has entered the amendments previously submitted and that the following claims are currently pending in the application: 29 and 34-38.

ELECTION

Applicants elect to prosecute the species described in claims 29, 36 and new claim 49.